



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
FOR INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

I, David Le Febvre, hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled "ELECTROMOBILITY FOCUSING CONTROLLED CHANNEL ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEM", as described in Patent Application Serial No. 09/526,920 filed March 16, 2000.

I further declare that I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any right, title, or interest in the invention to any person, firm, or organization.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in the above-mentioned application or any patent issued in respect thereof, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of (1) the issue fee or (2) any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

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Signed at Camino, California, this 13 day of September

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